

Appl. No. 09/742,709

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Amdt. Dated May. 27, 2005

Reply to Office Action of Dec. 27, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-40 are pending in the present application, wherein claims 1-11, 14-31 and 34-40 are rejected and claims 12, 13, 32 and 33 are objected to.

The presently amended claims are not anticipated or rendered obvious by the any of the citations of record, and should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Extension of Time

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated December 27, 2004, for 2 months from March 27, 2005 to May 27, 2005. Please charge my deposit account number 50-0270, in the amount of \$450 to cover the cost of the two month extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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